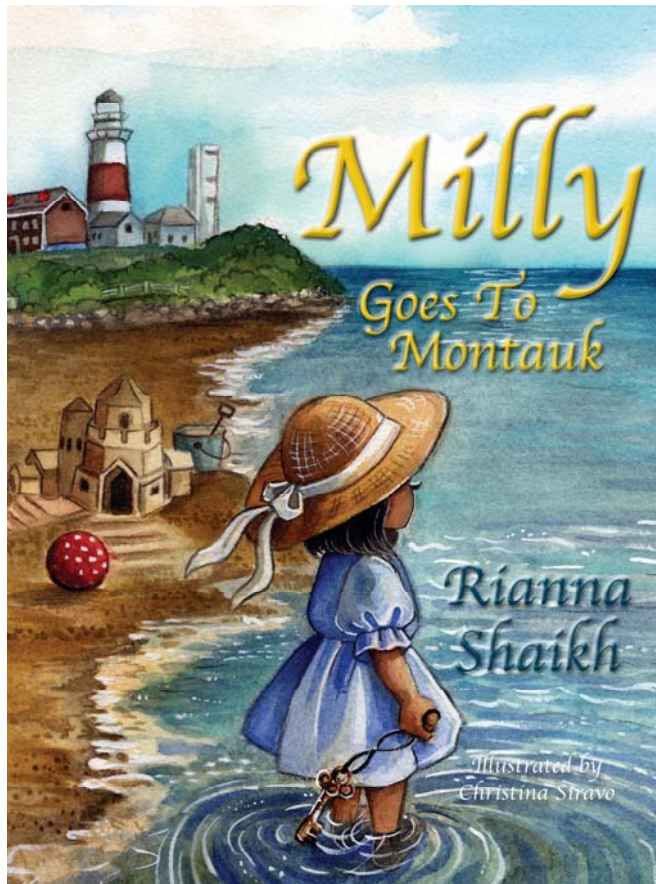


## FEATURED AUTHOR

Rianna Shaikh, author of  
*Milly Goes to Montauk*



### About the Book

Where the waves crash on the sand, the sea gulls fly and the lighthouse shines, there you will find Milly! Milly is a little girl that lives on Long Island and loves Montauk. On a summer day she meets Lou, a Long Island native, and Frankie, his dog.

Somewhere on Long Island it is written, “There’s no place like Montauk!”

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation ([www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)) in the honor of Milly’s brother, Fehren,

## About the Author

As a little girl, I wanted to write books about what little girls liked. After my three very amazing little children were born, very similar but unique in their own ways, I decided that if I were to write a book, it would be about little beings like them. So, I wrote this book. I live on Long Island with my husband and children. My youngest, Fehren, has Cerebral Palsy. Raising him, has been the most painful yet fulfilling journey to date. Each day brings new challenges and opportunities. Through this journey I have come to realize that when love is present, it has the power to help you overcome the greatest obstacles and climb the highest mountain. I believe that we are given what we are, to be better human beings, although it is our choice what we do with our effort.

I hope you all may enjoy this book, as I have enjoyed writing it.

*Love & Bon Bons!*

—Rianna

## Testimonials

“Like a ‘chip-chop-chocolaty’ cookie, this book is warm and delicious. A story for every child who lives on Long Island and beyond, *Milly Goes to Montauk* follows ‘Silly’ Milly for a beach outing with her family. With beautiful moments and simple treasures we find in our everyday lives, all will identify and enjoy.”

—Susan Gaber, Children’s Book Illustrator

“Rianna Shaikh’s book is just another fine example of her ability to capture the magical perspective of childhood. Milly, the adorable character in *Milly Goes to Montauk*, portrays all that we love about the dreamy and curious nature of little girls. What seems at first to be another typical family trip to the beach for Milly ends up being an afternoon full of surprises and treasures!”

—Mrs. Itin, Children’s Developmental Therapist